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## MENACED BY FLOOD

East St. Louis Submerged in Mighty Tide.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS

RIVER BROKE ALL BARRIERS AND POURED INTO CITY.

Roused by Whistles, People Fled in Panic Before Rushing Waters.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.-The river this morning rose to 37.9 feet, the highest point reached during the present flood. East St. Louis, a city opposite here, with a population of 32,000, having large manufacturing interests, and the terminal point for railroads from the north, east and south, is partly under water, and will probably be totally submerged by noon.

The southern half of East St. Louis this morning is deep in the flood, and the city's 2,500 levee builders have fallen back on Missouri avenue in the attempt to save the remainder of the city, menaced by swelling waters from three sides. Broadway, the central east and west thoroughfare, has been abandoned to the flood.

Lee Harper, former city engineer, says that the water will be two feet deep in front of the city hall before 6 o'clock this evening.

Thousands Driven From Home.

Seven miles of water, pressing from the south and southeast overcame the city's line of defense shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, and 5,000 persons were driven from their homes. Numerous reports of drownings have been received, but the east St. Louis police have thus far learned no names of victims.

One thousand men were working on the part of the levee which broke. For several hours before the final break they had the active assistance of hundreds of women and children. The break came at the St. Louis valley crossing of the Illinois Central embankment, two miles south of the relay depot.

While as many men, women and children as could stand on the embankment were heaping sand bags between the rails to prevent the menacing waters from mounting over the top, the resistless current broke through the lower part of the wall of earth and spurted in rivulets in the faces of those who were carrying sand bags up the bank. Bags thrown into the openings by dozens of men were tossed by the water like feathers. At 9 o'clock Congressman Rodenburg es-timated that thirty lives were lost in the fleeding of the lower portion of East St. Louis early this morning. While general reating levee workers with shouts and pistols, there was not time to call at every house in the thickly-settled district, and it is believed many families in one-story cottages awoke only when it was too late to

Levee workers who laid down to rest on the embankment, worn out with hard la-bor, were caught by the flood and drowned like rats. It may never be known how many died in this way. Among the drowned last night, previous to the Illinois Central levee, were D. H. Sherwood and John Koolish and three children. They lost their lives by the overturning of a beat in the north part of the city. gro was drowned this morning in the waters which are climbing up the side of the embankment supporting Broadway.

Every effort is being made to rescue cople from the second stories of dwellings n the submerged district. Rafts are being built, boats improvised and wagons even are being used, the horses of which floun-der around with only their heads above water while on their errands of mercy.

The naval militia of St. Louis and Alton are on duty rescuing men, women and children. Lieut, Gray, commanding the St. Louis naval militia, has his force spread out along the embankments guarding

against levee cutting and depredations by hordes of hoodlums that are to be seen everywhere. Arms are stacked at police headquarters, where reputable citizens may obtain carbines and ammunition to guard their property.

#### Many Arrests Made. A large number of arrests have been

made by the police, who are marching their prisoners across the bridge to St. Louis. as there is no place to keep them in the flooded city. The East St. Louis city jail is also being emptied and the prisoners taken to the Four Courts in St. Louis for

Broadway, fifteen feet above the surrounding territory, divides East St. Louis in two. It was first thought this street would serve as a protection to the north-east portion of the city, but the flood that covers the southern part has broken through in a small stream between 8th and 9th streets. Should the embankment formed by Broadway give way suddenly, as threatened, it will send a wall of water fifteen feet high over the remainder of

The flooded district in East St. Louis, due to the breaking of the embankments early this morning, is one mile wide south of Broadway and four miles long from east to west. It comprises about one-fourth of the city. That part of East St. Louis known as the "island" was flooded several days ago.

The district that is inundated includes

the second and third wards, which are known as Illinois Town and Denverside. Alta Sita, the suburb east of Denverside. was still above water at 9 o'clock this morning. The population of that district is about 8,500, all of whom have abandoned their homes and fled to higher ground.

Alta Sita, Denverside and southern East St. Louis are devoted to manufacturing plants and the residences of their em-

The Tudor fron works, the Malleable fron works, the Wiegraft-Tebben Manufacturing Company, the St. Louis sirup refinery, the Elliott frog and switch works, the Central Brewery Company, the Pittsburg reduction works, the Peters Bread Com-pany and other large manufacturing plants

are under water. Then the workers fled from their useless task and the alarm was given by the ring-ing of bells and blowing of whistles in every part of the city. A few of the workers on the embankment remained at their posts until the rushing waters made it necssary for them to swim for their lives. Then they joined their companions in warning the residents of the thickly-settled dis-

trict of their danger.

Awakened families saw the water in the streets. When they were ready to leave with their hurriedly-collected stock of nepessities the flood was at their sills. All fled to the north. The Washington school was the nearest point of safety. Many made for the high ground near the Illinois Central tracks. Men from Alta Sita and Denverside who had been working on the abandoned levee hastened to those locali-ties to tell their neighbors of their danger.

## Whistles Sound Alarm.

Every locomotive and factory whistle joined in the clamor of alarm. The water is not expected to reach its level in the flooded part of the city before noon. Engineer Harper predicts that when

the level is reached the water will be two feet higher than at 7 o'clock this morning. Undismayed by the defeat which has (Continued on Tenth Page.)

## IT IS ALL ROOSEVELT

NOTHING BUT HIS NAME MEN-TIONED IN THE WEST.

In Utah the Feeling for Him is Particularly Strong, Both Among Mormons and Gentiles.

J. Martin Miller, Washington newspaper correspondent and traveler, returned home this morning after a six weeks' tour of the western and inter-mountain states for the Newark News. During his tour he went to Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Kansas, | Color Scheme of Gowns and Decorations Missouri and Ohio. He had interviews with William J. Bryan, Senator Hanna, Senator Smoot of Utah and many other prominent men on political prospects and conditions. When asked for an expression of his own views and observations as to the coming presidential campaign today Mr. Miller said:

"As to the republican candidate, it is Roosevelt; as to policies, Roosevelt, and as To issues, Roosevelt. It is nothing but Roosevelt. In Utah, for instance, Mormons and Gentiles disagree upon everything under the sun except one. That is Roose-velt. In Salt Lake I attended a Methodist preachers' meeting, where nineteen preachers were present. The meeting was a praise service for Roosevelt and a condemnation meeting for the Mormons. The next day I was present at an informal next day I was present at an informal meeting of Mormon officials and elders. They, too, had a praise meeting for President Roosevelt, but neglected to say any nice things about the Presbyterians of Methodists or other denominations. A thousand Presbyterian ministers had stopped over in Salt Lake the two days before, and stirred the 'New Valley of the Jordan' up as it has not been for a long time. I do not believe that it is an exaggeration to not believe that it is an exaggeration to say that in case President Roosevelt should not be nominated next summer the disap-pointment would be so great, particularly in the Rocky mountain states, that they

would go democratic for revenge. Overwhelming Popularity.

"It is difficult to give an idea of the overwhelming popularity of the President in that section of the country. I was traveling from Colorado Springs to Cripple Creek with Congressman Brooks the day President Roosevelt sent his compliments to Senator Hanna through the press from Washington state as to the Ohio indorsement proposition. The people out there berated Hanna unsparingly for what they for a day or two looked upon as Hanna's anti-Roosevelt attitude. But when the senator explained himself, if it may be called such people actually went about congratulating each other about the 'good news' from Ohio. Several people on the train spoke to Mr. Brooks, and seemed to be as much elated over the President's political strike as if they had been personally interested. "Yes, sir, President Roosevelt with the miners is 'the only man who ever came up the gulch,' and with the men of the plains he is the best man one could meet in 'a forty mile ride on a broncho.' I was sur-prised at the enthusiasm for the man

throughout the west. I am simply stating a fact that is apparent to any man who "I was not at any point where the President and his party touched on their western trip, and consequently did not come in contact with people who would naturally be worked up over the visit of the chief executive. The feeling is the same every-where. The Roosevelt sentiment that is making the prairies and mountains of the west ring with admiration of the man appears to be enduring and will last a long time. This can be said of practically all

the states west of the Alleghanies. "Free silver is never mentioned in the west any more except by a way of a sad Nebraska farm, is crossing his breed of free coinage hogs, called Sixteen to One with a gold bug species of swine he calls

#### ROOSEVELT CHILDREN LEAVE. Will Await Their Parents at the Oyster Bay Home.

Three of the Roosevelt children-Ethel, Archie and Quentin-left Washington this morning for Oyster Bay, in charge of some of the servants of the family. In about two weeks they will be joined by Theodore, jr., and Kermit, who are now in school at Groton, Mass., and by the end of the month President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt will be with them at their Oyster Bay home. The President would like to get away from here about the 25th er this month, He is to deliver the 4th of July address in Oyster Bay and expects to be at his home, settled down for the summer, by Mrs. Roosevelt has no idea of that time. eaving Washington until her husband is able to get away from official duties that are now pressing.

## A CLOSED INCIDENT.

#### Minister Conger's Protest Regarding the Russian Ambassador.

Minister Conger's protest to the State Department relative to an interview of Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, in which the ambassador expressed regret that the minister had been misinformed about Russian negotiations with the Peking government, is regarded by the State Department as a closed incident. No representations have been made to the Russian ambassador on the subject and none will be made.

The ambassador prefers not to discuss the matter, although he has high regard for Mr. Conger's abilities. "It is my duty," he said, "as Russian ambassador to correc statements about my government which are incorrect. It was very far from my mind to reflect in any way on an American offi-

## MOURNED JUDGE CARLOCK.

#### Public Buildings Draped-Tributes From the People.

La Patria, a Spanish newspaper published in Manila, in its edition of April 29 contains the following:

"Cebu has been in mourning on account of the death of the lamented Judge Lyman J. Carlock. All public buildings were draped with black. Between 3 and 5 of the 22d all business was suspended. Stores, and Americans, Europeans and Filipinos assembled at the governor's palace in orde to render their last tribute of respect to had loved, honored and esteemed. "The large court room was hung with black, while the desk and chair of the deceased judge were adorned with beautiful

## The Work of the Matchless

The United States coast survey schooner Matchless, Capt. Fowler, has completed her survey work in the Severn river and has gone to Round Bay, Md. She will make a survey of that stream. Nearly all the navigable streams emptying into Chesapeake bay have been surveyed and platted by the coast survey service in the last year, and it is understood new charts are to be issued shortly. Mr. J. W. Maupin and Mr. G. C. Baldwin, recently appointed to the coast survey, have been assigned to duty on the Matchless as aids to the commanding offi-

President Roosevelt Among Distinguished Guests.

EXQUISITE GIFTS

AL FRESCO WEDDING BREAKFAST

FOLLOWS CEREMONY.

a Harmony of Green and

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 10.-In the presence of a large and distinguished assemblage Miss Ruth Hanna, youngest daughter of Senator and Mrs. M. A. Hanna, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Medill McCormick of Chicago at St. Paul's Episcopal Church here at high noon today. The wedding party entered the church precisely at noon and passed down the center aisle to the altar. The ushers .preceded the maids. They

were Howard M. Hanna of Cleveland, a cousin of the bride; Joseph M. Patterson of Chicago, a cousin of the groom; Robert Allerton of Chicago, J. W. Beck of Chicago, Ernest Minor of Cincinnati, James Barney of New York, William Williams of Philadelphia and Malcolm McBride of Cleveland, The maids approached the altar two by two. Miss Florence Cobb and Miss Mary Hopkins of Washington leading. Follow-Hopkins of Washington leading. Following were Miss Claire Hanna of Cleveland, a cousin of the bride, with Miss Adelaide Hamilton of Chicago, Miss Virginia Johnston of Pittsburg with Miss Frances Lewis of Portland, Ore.; Miss Laura McGinley of Pittsburg with Miss Eleanor Patterson of Chicago with Miss Eleanor Patterson of Chicago with Miss Eleanor The maid Chicago, a cousin of the groom. The maid of honor was Miss Lucia McCurdy of Cleveland. a cousin of the bride.

Maids in White and Green.

The maids were gowned alike in exquisite costumes of white silk mull over pale green silk. The bodies were accordion plaited over silk with transparent yoke of Valenclennes and point d'esprit lace. The skirts were accordion pleated and footed with an applique flounce of the Valenciennes lace. The girdles were of pale green satin rib-They wore white lace hats with medallion tops and with falls of many soft pale green ostrich feathers about the crown. The maid or honor's gown was like the maids' with the exception of the silk slip, which was white. The mull was made over white slik, the ribbons of white satin and the o.strich feathers white. The maids and Miss McCurdy carried shower bouquets of white

sweet peas with maiden hair fern. Gown of the Bride.

The bride walked with her father. Her gown was a creation of white peau de soie, made princess, with bodice effect of real lace with duchess lace and hand embroidery in white chenille set with pearls. The sleeves were of the mull with a fall of

The trailing skirt was plain to the floor with the exception of four inset falls of real lace, over each of which fell a spray of orange blossoms. She wore a vell over her face, caught in her hair with orange She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids

up the chancel steps and awaited the bride at the altar. The groom and his best man, his brother, Mr. Rutherford McCormick, waited the bride and her father at the chancel steps, where the betrothal ceremony was performed by Bishop W. A. Leonard when the bride and groom passed through the aisle formed by the bride's attendants to the altar. The bishop was assisted in the ceremony by Dr. Billings of Groton Mass.; Dr. George H. McGrew and Rev. W H. Jones of this city.

The music, which was of rare merit, was

under the management of Mrs. Seabury C.

Decorations in the Church. The church was decorated with white peonies. Five immense trees of the flowers standing in the chancel reached to the

tops of the windows. The broad decorative scheme was set out with most pleasing effect by hundreds of white candles. The sides of the church were also elaborately decorated. The President and Miss Roosevelt were seated in the front pew on the Hanna side

of the church. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast served at "Glenmere," 150 guests being entertained. The breakfast was served in a large tent placed between the house and the bluff, overlooking the lake. The tent was decorated with spring flowers, mostly peonler and roses, and was connected with the house by a canopied passage. The porches and the numerous verandas were decorated with palms and immense vases of cut

flowers. The bride's table was placed in the family dining room and was done in white and green. Here were seated the wedding party and Miss Roosevelt.

The other guests were served in a large tent placed between the lake and the house, with which it was connected by a canopied passage. The tent was decorated with flowers of various shades, the color scheme being broken at the numerous tables. President Roosevelt and Ambassador and

Mrs. Robert S. McCormick were seated at the same table. Hundreds of beautiful and costly gifts were received. The President's gift was a set of after-dinner coffee cups and saucers. The gift of Mrs. McKinley was a handvase of Italian ware. One of the most elegant gifts was a set of antique silver, which is supposed to be from the parents, and which was made in groom's parents, England in 1600.

While no public announcement has been made concerning Senator Hanna's gift, it is understood to have been a check for a generous sum. Mrs. Hanna's gift was a rare string of pearls.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick left for their

wedding trip to Monticello, Ill. In the fall they will be at home in Chicago. The groom is one of the editors of the Chicago Tribune. He is a son of Robert S. McCormick, ambassador to Russia, and a grandson of the late Joseph Medill, for many years owner and editor of the Chica-go Tribune.

Among the out-of-town guests at the

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding breakfast were the following:
President Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt,
Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, with their niece, Miss Jones; Adjt. Gen. and Mrs. Corbin, Senator and Miss Kane, his sister; Senators Beveridge and Hale, Senators Mrs. Wetwerde and Hale, Senators and Mrs. Wetwerde and Hale, Senators and Mrs. tor and Mrs. Wetmore and Senator and From Chicago the following guests were

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick and Mrs. Robert McCormick, W. G. McCormick, Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, great aunt of the Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, great aunt of the groom; Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. Edward Blair, Miss Carrie McCormick, Stanley McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, jr., Mrs. Emmons Blained, Mrs. B. M. Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Stone, Mr. Frederic McLaughlin, Mr. Joseph Cudahy and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ely.

other out-of-town guests were:
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman of New
York, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin of Buffalo,
Rev. Dr. Billings of Groton, Mass.; Gen. and Mrs. Charles Dick of Akron, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Mc- sale of Crea of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph ment.

Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Winston and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hole.

Among the beautiful wedding gifts was a set of gold after-dinner coffee cups and saucers from President and Mrs. Roose-velt

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 19.—President Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb arrived in Cleveland at 5:50 o'clock this morning in a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad from Washington to attend the wedding of Miss Ruth Hanna and Jos. Medill McCormick.

The crowd at the union depot to greet the President was not large. There was no demonstration other than a general raising of hats by the spectators as the chief executive and his daughter walked down the long depot platform to the exit, where carriages were in waiting to convey the party to "Glenmere," the Hanna home. The President was evidently in good health and spirits.

The distinguished visitors were met at the station by Mr. Dover, Senator Hanna's

private secretary.

The President upon arriving at "Glenmere" was warmly greeted by Senator Hanna and the wedding guests, after which breakfast was served.

Secretary Loeb said that the trip from Washington was uneventful. He said that there was no intention of discussing poli-tics, and denied that the President would have a conference with Ambassador Mc-Cormick relative to the situation in Russia while here. At 11 o'clock the President and other wed-

ding guests at "Glenmere" entered carriages and were driven to St. Paul's Church, a distance of five miles. All along the route the President was cheered by crowds of people who had gathered to see

The President's carriage was closely guarded by local police and secret service men. No person was allowed to approach the carriage. Around St. Paul's Church an immense throng of people had congregated, and upon the arrival of the President he was greeted by enthusiastic cheers. When the wedding party entered the church it was crowded to the doors. At the conclu-sion of the wedding ceremony the President and other distinguished visitors were driven back to "Glenmere."

#### GOOD POWDER WASTED.

Admiral Coghlan, It is Said, Will Be Admonished.

Secretary Moody has, it is said, directed the preparation of a letter to Read Admiral Coghlan, commanding the Caribbean squadron, in regard to the alleged improper condemnation of about \$40,000 worth of gunpowder. This powder was thrown overboard in the Caribbean last spring, and a subsequent investigation by ordnance experts satisfied the department that the powder was in good condition at the time. The Secretary's letter is in the nature of an admonition to Admiral Coghlan to be more careful of government property in the future.

GEN. CARTER TO REMAIN HERE. Order Sending Him to the Philippines

is Canceled. In view of the assignment of Brigadier General William H. Carter as a member of that officer to report to the commanding general, division of the Philippines, next month for assignment to duty in the archipelago. One reason for the change is that Secretary Root desired that General Carter should remain in Washington during his prospective visit to England this fall as a nember of the Alaska boundary commission. General Carter is generally recognized as the author of the general legislation and is the active spirit in putting that measure into operation.

As has been already stated in The Star, a member of the general staff and Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss will be made president of the army war college board.

## COMMISSIONS ISSUED.

Officers of Army and Navy Successful in Recent Examinations.

The President has commissioned and warranted the following named officers of the navy as a result of recent examinations for promotion: Lieutenant Commander J. A. Hoogewerff.

Surgeons V. C. B. Means, I. W. Kite, R. P. Crandall, C. H. T. Lowndes, L. L. Von Wedekind, R. M. Kennedy, W. C. Braisted, S. G. Evans, N. J. Blackwood, L. W. Spratling, E. S. Bogert, jr., G. T. Smith, G. Rothganger, G. H. Barber, M. F. Gates, E. R. Stitt, C. F. Stokes, G. B. Wilson, W. F. Arnold, A. M. D. McCormick, J. F. Urie, Arnold, A. M. D. McCormick, J. F. Urie, H. N. T. Harris, G. Pickrell, E. P. Stone, T. A. Berryhill, C. J. Decker, A. R. Went-worth, O. D. Norton, F. W. F. Wieber, F. J. B. Cordeiro and G. A. Lung. Passed Assistant Surgeons B. L. Wright, G. L. Angeny, J. S. Taylor, H. E. Odell, R. W. Plummer, E. G. Parker, R. C. Holcomb, W. L. Bell, H. C. Curl, W. H. Bell, F. M. Furlong, F. E. McCullough, W. M. Garton

Furlong, F. E. McCullough, W. M. Garton, F. L. Benton, J. C. Thompson, C. D. Lang-horne, A. G. Grunwell, E. J. Grow, D. B. Kerr and R. T. Orvis.

Boatswains P. Shanahan, J. Eberwine, A.
Wohtman, E. J. Damon and G. Sabel-

strom. Gunners G. G. Neumann, O. E. Reh, H. A. Davis, J. J. Murray, L. S. Walker, H. J. Palmer, C. F. Ulrich and G. A. Messing. Carpenters W. C. Hardie and C. S. Ken-

Warrant Machinists H. Desmond, C. H. Warrant Machinists H. Desmond, C. H. Gilhuley, C. M. Wingate, R. G. Van Ness, B. Heggenhaugen, J. H. Busch, E. Evans, W. B. Stork, G. H. Paul, E. B. Thompson, G. Mellen, L. H. Wentworth, R. Iversen, H. E. White, C. C. Holland, E. W. Andrews, C. S. Joyce, B. Smith, W. James, C. W. Leckson, G. W. Lebesen, J. F. School, C. W. Lebesen, G. W. Lebesen, J. F. School, C. W. Lebesen, G. W. Lebesen, J. F. School, L. Lebesen, J. L. Lebesen W. Jackson, G. W. Johnson, J. F. Sauer, D. C. Young, C. J. Collins, W. D. Conn, W. E. Stiles, A. A. Gathemann and C. Ditton.
Warrant Machinists W. F. McCulloch, R.
A. Rung, J. J. Burgess, F. Risser, P. Fernan, P. J. Hanlon, M. S. Holloway, F. J.
McAllister, D. C. Beach and J. M. Ober.

## WILL BE ALLOWED TO FINISH.

Sixteen Midshipmen Examined by Surgeon General Rixey.

Sixteen midshipmen from the Naval Academy who had been reported physically disqualified were examined at the Navy Department today by Surgeon General Rixey and his assistants, and on their recommendation will be allowed to finish their course at the academy. The first

their course at the academy. The first class men will graduate with their class next February, and their appointment in the navy will depend on their physical condition at that time.

The following are the names of the midshipmen examined today: B. B. Sherman, F. E. McMillan, L. B. Treadwell, A. Claude, C. A. Harrington and E. C. Oak, all of the present second class; H. E. Kkys, B. Dutten, S. Gordon, L. P. Davis, J. M. Poole and L. W. Townsend, all of the third class; W. T. Peacock, A. T. Meyers, G. Morton and R. G. Merritt, all of the fourth class.

#### WISHES WILL BE REGARDED. Spanish Objection to Auction of Coins

Was Effectual. The objection lodged by the Spanish government against the sale at auction of all of the copper Spanish subsidiary coins in the Philippines has been recognized as worthy of consideration, and as there is no desire to embarrass the Spanish government by a debasement of its currency instruc-tions have been sent to the Philippine government to have its officers confer with the Spanish consul with a view to the private shan arrived at Cheefoo yesterday.

Trouble by Miners Threatened in Arizona.

THOUSANDS ON STRIKE

ACTING GOVERNOR REPORTS RIOT TO BE IMPENDING.

Huachuca Ordered to Morenci to Prevent Violence. PHOENIX. Ariz., June 10.-Governor

Regulars From Fort Grant and Fort

Stoddard has ordered the entire force of the Arizona militia to report at Morenci at nce to preserve order. A request was already made of President Roosevelt to call out the regular force at Fort Grant and Fort Huachuca. This is the result of the attempted operations under the eight-hour law, passed by

the last legislature. The miners, of whom trere are many Mexicans, and the rest Italians, refused to work, and more than 2,000 walked out. This was last week. The smelter men joined the strike, swelling the Some trouble was threatened, and on Saturday night a force of sixteen rangers was ordered quietly to suppress the leaders. The situation was quiet, but the sheriff and Captain Ryning of the rangers say the miners are all armed and marching through the streets and from one camp to

Troops Ordered to Morenci. The following telegram was received at

the War Department last night: PHOENIX, Ariz., June 9, 1903. The President of the United States, Wash-

ington, D. C.: Three thousand men, mostly foreigners on strike at Morenci, Graham county, Ariz. Sheriff and captain of the Arizona Rangers advise me that the strikers are armed and in hands of professional agitators, and that there is immediate need of large force to quell riot which is impending. Have or-dered out militia, but number small, scattered and undsciplined. No probability of restoring order except by presence of United States troops. Needed there to-night. I respectfully request that troops be sent from Fort Grant and Fort Hua-

be sent from chuca immediately.

ISAAC T. STODDARD,

Arizona Arizona Acting Governor of Arizona.

Acting Adjutant General Hall wired to
the commanding general, department of the

Colorado, at Denver, the above dispatch, and added: "Acting secretary of war directs that you creet officer in command, to protect life and property. Violence should be avoided if possible and action of troops governed by law in such cases. Report action.

## ON THEIR WAY TO KIEL. Departure of American Naval Vessels

for Southampton. The Navy Department was today informed of the departure of the cruisers Chicago and San Francisco and the gunboat Machias from Lisbon to Southampton, on their way to Kiel to attend the regatta of the German navy. They will be joined at Southampton by the battle ship Kearsarge, now on her way across the Atlantic. It is probable that Rear Admiral Cotton, commanding the fleet, will use the Kearsarge as his flagship during the ceremonies at Kiel. On their conclusion the Kearsarge will be detached from the European fleet and proceed to the Azores, where she will battle ship squadron of the North Atlantic fleet. The armored cruiser Brook-

#### pean squadron as the flagship. MINISTER BOWEN GETS LEAVE. Received Cordially by President Castro

at Caracas. Venezuelan newspapers which have been brought to Washington by the latest mails from that country show that United States Minister Bowen received a cordial welcome upon his return to Caracas. President Castro met him at the station, thus manifesting his appreciation of the service rendered by Mr. Bowen in behalf of the Venezuelan government in the negotiations with the

Mr. Bowen has received sixty days' leave of absence, and is returning to Washington.

PROGRESS ON WARSHIPS. Better Reports for May Than for Many

Months

According to reports just received by the chief naval constructor, the rate of progress on warships under construction was more satisfactory during the past month than during a similar period for many months past. All of the nine battleships now under construction advanced in May from 2 to 5 per cent, the Missouri, being built by the Newport News Company, having reaching 93 per cent, which will enable her being placed in commission about October. She will be commanded by the President's brother-in-law, Capt. William 8. Cowles, assistant chief of the bureau of

The other battle ships have reached the following degrees of completion: Ohio, 75 per cent; Virginia, 2; Nebraska, 20; New Jersey, 37; Georgia, 28; Rhode Island, 37; Connecticut, 10, and the Louisiana, 12 The Louisana, which is being built by the Newport News Company, in competition with her sister ship, the Connecticut, being built by the government at the New York navy yard, is now in the lead by 2 per

The armored cruiser Maryland, being built by the Newport News Company, advanced during the month from 47 to 49 per cent. The seven other twenty-two-knot armored cruisers have all made satisfactory progress during the month, except the Tennessee and Washington, recently contracted for, which have not yet been started. The degrees of completion atstarted. The degrees of completion attained by the armored cruisers follow: Pennsylvania, 50 per cent; West Virginia, 52; California, 28; Colorado, 55, and the South Dakota, 28.

The progress made in the construction of the nine protected cruisers has been good in the cases of some of the vessels and not

in the cases of some of the vessels and not satisfactory in the cases of others. The Denver has advanced from 90 to 91 per cent, the Des Moines from 85 to 86, the Chattanooga from 72 to 73, the Galveston has remained at 66, the Tacoma from 71 to 77, the Cleveland from 95 to 97, the St. Louis from 17 to 18, the Milwaukee from 16 to 19, and the Charleston from 35 to 39.

Movements of Naval Vessels. The battle ship Illinois left Norfolk this

morning for New York. The Annapolis, the Monadnock and Nan-The Arkansas is at New Orleans and the Nothing has been a Don Juan de Austria at Fusan.

ANOTHER DISAPPOINTING DAY AT SANDY HOOK.

Merits of Cup Defenders Unknown for Lack of Stiff

NEW YORK, June 10 .- At 8:30 o'clock this morning it looked as if the weather would clear completely at any minute and give the yachts Reliance, Constitution and Columbia an opportunity to race today, but within fifteen minutes a slight breeze sprang up from the northeast and back came the fog, thicker than ever. In fact, at 8:50 o'clock it was impossible to see more than fifty yards from the tower at the Highlands.

Up to today the yachts have been racing under the management of the regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club, and for prizes offered by that club. An invitation of the Atlantic Yacht Club was accepted for today, this being the first of four races arranged by other yacht clubs in which the three cup yachts will participate this season. The conditions to govern today's race,

however, were similar to those arranged by the New York Yacht Club, the start and finish being at Sandy Hook lightship the course the same as arranged for the regular cup contests.

NEW YORK, June 10 .- At 11:30 Sandy Hook reported that the sun was dispelling the fog, while the wind was fresh, east northeast, and indicating an ideal condi-tion for the trial. Shortly afterward the Reliance left for the starting line in tow of a tug and the Constitution and Columbia were preparing to follow.

NEW YORK, June 10 .- By noon all three racers were under way for the starting point at Sandy Hook lightship. The fog had lifted to a great extent and the wind was blowing twelve miles an hour.

NEW YORK, June 10.-Commodore Kane

of the New York Yacht Club announces that a race between the Reliance, the Con-

stitution and the Columbia will be sailed on the ocean course tomorrow under the auspices of the New York Yacht Club. NEW YORK, June 10.-The yachts had all reached the lightship by 1:30, but the wind had decreased so that they moved very slowly under sail. The light wind and the approaching rain storm made it doubtful that a race would be sailed today. Today's race has been postponed.

COLORADO ALARMED.

## Rivers Rise and 1,000 People Forsake

Their Homes. TRINIDAD, Col., June 10.-Residents in the lower section of the city are in a state of terror from the high water in the Las Animas river and the report that the city reservoir above here is in a dangerous conthe general staff it has been found necessend troops from Fort Grant and Fort dition and liable to break at any moment.

Sary to amend the order which directed Huachuca to Morenci at once, with a dis-Fully one thousand people have deserted their homes. Great damage has been done by the floods and all railroads are practi-

ANNAPOLIS APPOINTMENTS. Several Professors Seated-Examinations of Candidates for Midshipmen.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 10 .- R. H. Miner has been appointed head of the department of modern languages, and George Heintz of Chicago has been appointed assistant

swordmaster at the academy. The following professors have been reappointed as instructors: T. W. Johnson, mathematics; C. V. Cusachs, Spanish; P. J. Desgarennes and Henri Marion, French. Arthur Newton Brown has been reappointed

librarian. The board of examiners of professors from civil life met this morning. Fifty-four applicants took the examination for the ten vacancles, which the increased number of midshipmen has made necessary, of which thirty-seven took the examination for instructor in modern languages, ten in Eng-lish and seven in mathematics. The examination will end this evening and the board will make known the result later in the week. Four of the successful candidates will be appointed professors in mathematics, four in modern languages and two

The medical examining board began today to examine the candidates physically who have already passed their mental exty-five candidates will take the physical Prof. N. M. Terry has been reappointed head of the department of physics at a salary of \$3,000.

GEORGE B. McCARTER DEAD. Man Who Wrote Historic Message

Passes Away. ALBANY, N. Y., June 10 .- George Bethune McCarter, sr., a prominent democrat of northern New York, and one of the first chiefs of the bureau of engraving and printing at Washington, is dead at his home in Salem, in the seventy-first year of

his age. Mr. McCarter was the man who wrote, on dictation as private secretary to Gen. John A. Dix, Secretary of the Treasury in President Buchanan's cabinet, the mess "If any man hauls down the American flag, shoot him on the spot.

PORTO RICO EXCITED.

Cotton Flurry in United States Points Way to Success. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, June 3 .- The recent flurry in cotton in the United States has excited all Porto Rico and is bringing

of experiments. All these prove that careful cultivation will insure splendid results in this island. A first crop raised at Rio Piedras, eight miles from San Juan market, yielded 1,200 pounds to the acre of seed and fiber. The results of the first season's trials by the United States agricultural experiment station lead to these conclusions, officially an-nounced by Commissioner of the Interior

to the front facts and figures as to results

Elliott: First, that the poorer sandy soil of Porto Rico will produce a remunerative crop of sea island cotton when fertilized; and, second, that the dry months of winter and early spring are adapted to the successful bervesting of this crop.

## JAIL BREAKER CAUGHT.

Montana Authorities Land One of the Criminals.

HAVRE, Mont., June 10 .- Authentic advices from Hinsdale, Mont., say that Brown, one of the Glasgow jail breakers, has been captured by Deputy Sheriff Rut-

Brown told Rutter that he did not want to be with the gang when they came in contact with the officers as he was sure there would be some hard fighting. He says while the four outlaws rode through the brush near Glasgow they passed within thirty feet of some of the posses and that they could have easily killed the whole lot.

The auditor was required to give sum of \$20,000, while the deputy auditor was required to give a bond of \$2,000.

# RACING YACHTS DRIFT WATSON IS HELD

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Police Court Fixes Bond at \$30,000 Today.

STUDYING THE LOSS

DIFFERENT DISTRICT FUNDS TAMPERED WITH BY PRISONER.

Mr. Lapham Being Investigated-His Connection With Watson-Mr.

Petty's Statement.

James M. Watson, jr., otherwise known as J. M. A. Watson, the clerk in the District auditor's office who is charged with the embezzlement of District and trust funds to the amount of \$67,500, was today held for the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$30,000. The bail fixed for Watson last night, \$25,000, was increased by the Police Court this morning at the request of the District Commissioners, represented by counsel. The Commissioners suggested that the bond be not less than \$40,000, but the court compromised the matter by placing it at the figures named. The Commissioners called attention in their letter to the corporation counsel regarding the bail that



J. M. Watson. the total amount of money alleged to have been embezzled had been reported to them by the auditor as exceeding \$65,000. Watson spent the morning at the Police Court endeavoring to make arrangements for giv-

ing the ball demanded The developments in the case today bear out the facts as stated exclusively in The Star yesterday afternoon. At the time of this first publication Watson had not been apprehended. He was found later in the evening at his home and was escorted to the tenth precinct police station, where he

spent the night. Auditor J. T. Petty, in whose office the defalcation occurred, spent most of last night and all today endeavoring to secure all the details of the shortage in order to make a definite report to the Commissioners. Mr. Petty's first act this morning was to call at the Treasury Department and request that two expert accountants be sent to his office at the District building to go over Watson's books and papers. Mr. Petty made his request of Mr. Timme, the auditor for the State and other departments, who passes upon all the District accounts. Mr. Timme sent Mr. T. A. Hodgson, one of the experts of his office, to the District building, and the latter has been engaged upon his very difficult task today. The books are in an awful condition. It was this bad state of the accounts kept by Watson that first led his superiors to believe that he had been careless rather than criminal, and they proceeded on that basis

## until discoveries of actual defalcation were

Investigating Lapham. One of the phases of the case which the Commissioners are investigating today is the connection of W. R. Lapham, an inspector in the engineer department, with Watson, and with the various enterprises launched and run by him. Lapham is the official who checked up the accounts kept by Watson with regard to the moneys deposited by plumbers and others to cover damage to streets in making cuts in the pavements. Colonel Biddle is handling this end of the investigation. So far it is said nothing connecting Lapham with the defalcations has been found. The checking was merely for the purpose of seeing if the charges made in the engineer department were properly charged against the deposit on the auditor's accounts. The process was very simple and was carried

through correctly as far as now known. The only significance in Lapham's connection with Watson's accounts is his close business relationship with the latter. in the last directory "Watson & Lapham" appear as the proprietors of the little daily publication known as "The News." It is stated that Lapham was also connected with Watson's barber shop and his patent medicine factory. It is known that he was identified with the District Co-operative Association, organized by Watson, and it is said that the two were partners at one time in both a broker's office and a race tip concern. Lapham was formerly an employe of the stationery division of the Interior Department, and it is understood that his

record while there will be inquired into. Assumes Responsibility.

Auditor Petty has assumed entire responsibility for the defalcation and declares the Commissioners are in no wise liable. Mr. Petty stated that if Watson's family fails to make restitution, he will appeal to Congress at the next session for the relief of himself and his bondsmen.

To the extent of Mr. Petty's bond of \$20,000 it is believed that there is no question as to recovery. The bond of the auditor was prescribed and the amount fixed by an act of the legislative assembly, approved August 23, 1871, and still remaining in force. This act prescribed the duties of the various officers of the District government. The auditor was required to give Mr. Petty's last bond was filed and and